

Praise & Prayer

(If you would like a Praise or Prayer Request put on our list, or if you know in advance of a scheduled surgery or extended hospital stay, please let the church office know by filling out a blue Prayer Card and placing it in the offering plate. Please remember to keep us updated.)

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Pray for the Gospel to continue to be spread throughout the world. Pray for the Lord's soon return.
- *Pray for the Global Church to be faithful to God and His Word.
- *Pray for Persecuted Christians, Missionaries, SBFN, our Church Staff, Elected Leaders, Courts, and our Country.
- *Pray for Hannah's House, and other Crisis Pregnancy Centers that are helping mothers who keep their children from abortion.
- *Pray for an end to legal abortion in the U.S.
- *Pray for conflicts to end in Ukraine.
- *Pray for U.S. Soldiers ([A.J. Braun](#)), Police, First Responders, and the families.
- *Pray for those who have lost loved ones.
- *Please pray for our newly elected General Superintendents as well as the rest of the Board.

SPECIFIC PRAYER CONCERNS: (New is in bold)

- ***Cathie Radlein** - recovering after recent surgery.
- ***Tim** - (Evelyn Lowrance's great grandson) had surgery due to a recurring infection on his lower back. Please pray for a quick recovery and complete healing.
- ***Leonard Pease** - prayers needed as he recently lost his wife Mary. Also, pray as he is in the process of having to have heart surgery. The exact procedure necessary is still being determined by doctors.
- ***Rev. Louis & Charlotte Staubs** - prayer for his dear brother-in-law.
- ***Julie Brown** - continued prayers for her are appreciated as she is still recovering from a major stroke. She is home but still not doing well.
- ***Ed Brown** - serious heart concerns
- ***Reggie Nicholson** - **UPDATE** - still needing continued family, and relationships, and financial prayers.
- ***Kaylynn Davis** **UPDATE**- (Dan & Judie Ruffner's 19 yr. old granddaughter) - having heart issues.
- ***Dodd Family** - Janet Candler's mom has pancreatic cancer, has been brought home on hospice.
- ***Melanie Conn** - prayers for her, her marriage, her children, and prayers for her to be able to lay everything down at God's feet and trust that God can & will help her.
- ***Len Holt** - **UPDATE** - Len is home and recovering. He feels graciously blessed.
- ***Mary Paulus** - health concerns.
- ***Ava Barksdan** - (neighbor of Hope Fitch) prayers for her mom and her family.
- ***Toby Braun** - recovering from drug additions. Continued prayers are very much appreciated.
- ***Ava** - (Amber Kaste friend's niece) She is 12 years old has been admitted to Riley Children's Hospital in Indy with brain swelling & kidney's that are shutting down. Prayers for healing for Ava and for Ava's family. Also, prayers for the doctor's to know how to treat her.

SBFN INFORMATION

SBFN ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE

You can give from anywhere using your desktop, laptop, or smart phone. You have options to make a one-time gift, or a recurring gift such as weekly, monthly, every two weeks, or twice a month. You can also link the online giving account to your bank account, or debit or credit card. From your smartphone camera, scan QR Code provided, and it will take you straight to the online giving website. From your laptop or desktop you can simply go to the online giving option on our church's webpage and sign up there. Go to: www.sbfnaz.org, choose About SBFN, Online Giving from the scroll down box, then proceed from there.



SCAN ME

SBFN CONNECTION BOXES

We want to hear from you. In order to better do that, we have Connection boxes throughout the building. Please place your Connection Cards/Prayer Cards in these boxes.



SBFN WEBSITE

Have you visited the SBFN website since it has been redone? It's a great resource for you, your family, and your friends to discover more about our church, our beliefs, and what's going on weekly. Check it out at www.sbfnaz.org. Check it out, and share it with family and friends.



UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

JULY

- 16** - CM VBS (10:15 a.m.) - Ice Cream Sundae Party
- 19** - SERVE - here @ SBFN
- 23** - CM VBS (10:15 a.m.) - Pancake Sunday
- 24** - Yard Sale set-up
- 25** - Yard Sale set-up
- 26** - Youth Pool Party – David & Sandy Williams home 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- 27** - Yard Sale set-up
- 28-29** - Annual Youth Yard Sale
- 30** - CM VBS (10:15 a.m.) - Bible Story Craft Sunday

AUGUST

- 2** - Youth Water Wars here at SBFN 6 pm - 8 pm
- 2** - NYI Quizzing begins
- 9** - Back to School Prayer Station 10:15 a.m.
- 26** - NWI Family Fun at Potato Creek State Park



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WELCOME! JULY 16, 2023

Our prayer is that you would discover and experience the love of God through Jesus Christ today!

*We're so glad you worshiped with us today!
A staffed nursery is available during this morning's worship gathering.*

*Aid for the hearing impaired is available.
Please see an usher for assistance.*

Need Internet?

UPDATED SBFN Guest Password: SBFNet!10

TODAY'S WORSHIP GATHERING

Open Up the Heavens

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT/OFFERING

*Our God
Come As You Are
Take My Life And Let It Be (Hymn #455)*

MORNING SERMON
"Stay Tuned: Are You Listening"
1 Samuel 3:1-10
Lead Pastor Andy Lauer

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

<i>Sunday a.m. Discipleship</i>	107
<i>Sunday a.m. Worship</i>	128
<i>Midweek Activities</i>	42
<i>On-Line Views</i>	61

SBFN MINISTRY TEAM

*Lead Pastor - Andy Lauer
Children's Pastor - Brenda El-Talabani
Youth Pastor - Christina Fischer
Worship Pastor - Rebekah Gilbert
Missions Director - Sue Harris
Office Administrator - Carole Snyder*

THIS WEEK AT SBFN

Sunday 8-11:15 a.m. **HayDay VBS Begins**
Prayer Room is Open
8:00 a.m. Band & Singers Practice
9:00 a.m. S.S./Discipleship: Children, Youth, Foundations Class, Adult
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Gathering / **HayDay VBS**

Tuesday 6 - 7:00 p.m. Men's Softball at Byer's Softball Complex on the Yellow field

Wednesday
All Day Prayer and Fasting
12:00 p.m. Women's Sewing
6:00 p.m. SERVE - here at SBFN
6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday
6:00 p.m. Women's Quilting
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

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Thank you for your faithful & generous giving!

Tithes & Offering			
<i>Received week of</i>	<i>(7/9/23)</i>	<i>\$8,838.52</i>	
<i>Needed Weekly</i>		<i>\$6,473.33</i>	
<i>Average Giving YTD</i>		<i>\$7,054.70</i>	
June Missional Giving			
<i>WEF</i>		<i>\$1,220.30</i>	
<i>Child Sponsorship</i>		<i>\$30.00</i>	
<i>Vidal Cole Deputation</i>		<i>\$1,022.00</i>	
Church Building & Facilities			
<i>Mortgage Balance</i>		<i>\$628,057.80</i>	

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

STAY TUNED: LISTENING FOR GOD'S VOICE

There are many voices vying for our attention in our lives, but the most important voice we can listen to is God's. Over the next two months we will discover how to tune out the voices that would distract us from hearing what God wants to say to us and instead how to tune in to God's voice of truth, guidance, strength, and hope. God still speaks to His followers today!

CANDLE FOR A NEW LIVES!!

A Candle has been lit and placed on the communion table this morning to celebrate the 2 new lives that have been started with Jesus Christ as their personal Savior this past week.



PARKING LOT STRIPING - SOON

Sometime in the next couple of weeks, the parking lot will be getting striped for parking spaces! If you see a crew working here (or are unsure if the paint is wet), please feel free to park on the grass at the southwest corner of the building and use the side door (main office door). Please ring the office door bell (during office hours) to be let in. Thank you!

YOUTH "SERVE" THIS WEDNESDAY

Youth SERVE this Wednesday will be right here at SBFN. Lots to do and get ready for the Youth Garage Sale the next weekend! If you would like to come out and help the youth during this evenings SERVE project you can text or call Pastor Christina @ 847-951-2154 for mor information, or just show up and she will be glad to put you to work. **SERVE begins promptly at 6 p.m., and will end around**



8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join, there's always something for everyone to do. **(PARENTS: PLEASE, if your child(ren) are under the age of 11 and would like to participate you MUST be present also for them to be able to participate.**

HAYDAY VBS STARTS TODAY

Attention Parents...if you have children ages 3 yrs. - 5th grade, our HayDay VBS begins TODAY. It is upstairs during the children's morning worship hour (10:15 a.m.). Each Sunday the children will first have a lesson and then a fun activity afterwards. Beginning this week after the lesson they will be having Ice Cream Sundaes, then next Sunday, July 23rd, after the lesson they will be having pancakes. Then on Sunday, July 30th we will be doing some fun crafts after the lesson that the children will be able to take home. So parents please have your children upstairs and ready to participate on time each of these weeks as we will be doing a lot of stuff in a short amount of time. Your child(ren) will not want to be late for all the HayDay fun.



YOUTH POOL PARTY - Wednesday, July 26th

On Wednesday, July 26th, David & Sandy Williams will host

a pool party for all the SBFN Youth Group at their home located at 12097 Balsam Circle, Granger, IN. The pool party will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will end at 8:00 p.m. So please make sure your rides are there to pick you up at 8:00 p.m. Also, PLEASE have a **clean and modest swimsuit, towel, and if you want goggles bring them.** Any questions contact Pastor Christina at 847-951-2154.

YOUTH YARD SALE FUNDRAISER

Attention SBFN Church Family! The Youth are having their **Annual Yard Sale on Friday, July 28th, from 9am - 6pm, and Saturday, July 29th, from 9am - 3pm.** This year they will be raising funds for new AC units in the Youth area. The unit are 20 years old and slowly breaking down each year, we have been told that soon they will not be able to be fixed with just parts. All funds raised will be used to help replace those unit. So we are going to need everyone's help raising those funds sooner than later. We are in need **GENTLY USED** donations only please. **NO JUNK FOR JESUS**, please. **If you have any donations you would like to drop off you may do that on Monday's & Thursday between 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Also, we need lots of help to organize and then set-up on July 24th, 25th, or 27th.** If you are available to help any of those days please contact Pastor Christina Fischer at 847-951-2154 or Megan Williamson at 574-261-5704 as soon as possible. PLEASE share with your friends and family about the yard sale so we are spreading the word. We look forward to another great year of sales and thank you for always supporting our Youth!



PARENT'S NIGHT OUT - Saturday, July 29th

Our next Parents' Night Out is Saturday, July 29th, from 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. This is for families with children ages 3 years - 5th grade to enjoy a few hours of kid-free time to shop or just spend time together. We are asking families that participate in this night out to also schedule to help with a childcare time as well. The childcare schedule will be on a rotating basis with all the families taking a turn caring for the children. Additionally, in order to participate, parents must have a background check and be NazSafe certified., which are processed right here at the church for you. If you have any questions or want to start participating please contact Karen Greer at 419-604-0031 to get the necessary paperwork.

YOUTH PAINT AND WATER WARS - Wed., August 2nd

On Wednesday, August 2nd from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. the Youth group will be having a Paint/Water Wars Party. You will need to bring your own super soakers, water balloons, buckets, goggles, towels, and etc. Parents if you would like to help, or have questions, see Pastor Christina after the morning worship time today.



SBFN MINISTRIES FAIR - Sunday, September 10th

If you lead a ministry here at SBFN, this is a reminder about our annual Ministries Fair coming up on Sunday, September 10th. Take photos, encourage volunteers - begin planning now how you will advertise your ministry so that others can learn about it and join you!